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## Donald E. Bently receives the N.O. Myklestad Award

**T**he Technical Committee on Vibration and Sound (TCVS) of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), has selected Donald E. Bently, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bently Nevada Corporation, to receive the organization's prestigious N. O. Myklestad Award. Established in 1991, the award is presented in recognition of major innovative contribution to vibration engineering. TCVS informed Bently that the particular work for which he is being recognized is his original and widely known development of the eddy current probe.

In the garage of his Berkeley, California home in 1955, Bently pioneered an entire industry when he developed the world's first commercially successful eddy current proximity transducer system. Relocating to Minden, Nevada in 1961, his business continued to grow at a rapid rate, soon becoming the State's largest industrial employer.

Today, Bently Nevada Corporation products and services are sold worldwide, helping the Company's customers operate more safely and efficiently. Bently Nevada Corporation is the world's leading supplier of monitoring and diagnostic products used by the petrochemical, power generation, pulp and paper, and other industries.

Bently's ongoing research continues to add to the knowledge of rotating machinery behavior. He has published more than 50 papers on the subject of rotating machinery diagnostics through vibration monitoring. Bently received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with distinction and a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Iowa. In 1987, he received an honorary Doctorate in Engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno. He has received numerous other awards and is recognized throughout the world as an authority in his field.

Bently has been invited to personally receive the award at the organization's Vibration Conference to be held in Sacramento, California, 14-17 September. ■

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